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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Date: August 16, 2007

Application of:

Masaaki Fukuyasu, Yoshinori Kotera, Norio Kashiwara,  
and Tomoji Abe

Serial No. : 10/574,428

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed : April 3, 2006

Examiner: Ruth C. Rodriguez

For : NON-METALLIC TWIST TIE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office action dated May 17, 2007, Applicants request that  
the above application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
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Amendments to the Drawings	None
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